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ACTION EA-10

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O R 180300Z MAY 75
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE NIACT 4334
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
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AMCONSUL UDORN
AMEMBASSY RANGOON
AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL 19 MAY 1975
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, TH, US
SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY SITREP 4

REF: BANGKOK 9001

1. THE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN TO DROP OFF ABOUT 0300 HOURS MAY 18. AS OF 1000 HOURS ONLY SOME ONE HUNDRED DIEHARDS REMAINED ON THE SCENE.

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2. THEY CONTINUE TO ALTERNATE CACOPHONOUS BALLADERING

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WITH SPEECHES ON HACKNEYED THEMES: GI'S DESTROY THAI CULTURE, AMERICAN FORCES KILLED MANY PEOPLE IN INDOCHINA, UTAPAO AIRBASE BELONGS TO THAILAND NOT TO IMPERIALIST AMERICA, THE US INTERFERES IN THE THAI EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM BY OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS AND ESTABLISHING FOUNDATIONS, USIS AND USOM OPERATE UNDER CIA SUPERVISION. EVEN THE RTG COMES IN FOR CORITICISM OF ITS HANDLING OF THE MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR.

3. POLICE SOURCES SAY THAT THE DEMONSTRATORS HOPE TO HANG IN AS LONG AS THEY CAN, IN THE HOPE THAT RECRUITS WILL ARRIVE FROM THE PROVINCES. BOTH THAT POSSIBILITY AND THE SOURCE OF FINANCING FOR THE PROTEST REMAIN OBSCURE.

4. TRAFFICE REMAINS BLOCKED ON A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF WIRELESS ROAD. AIMING OF THE PRINCIPAL LOUDSPEAKER DIRECTLY AT THE POLITICAL SECTION WINDOWS THREATENS TO UNHINGE THE DRAFTERS OF THESE SITREPS.

5. POLICE SAY THAT THE PLAN FOR THIS EVENING IS TO SHOOT THE 25 FOOT EFFIGY OF UNCLE SAM, AND THEN CREMATE HIM.
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